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Means for identifying a novel class of genes resistant to the rice yellow mottle virus and the locus of a major gene of resistance to the virus, and their applications

## Preliminary Class

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